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HUMCO COVID COUNT, MONDAY, FEB. 1:	TESTS	CASES	RECOVERED	HOSPITALIZED	DEATHS	RISK
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Widespread outbreak that is growing with many undetected cases. Take strong measures to limit all contact.

## McKMAC-MCSD-County triarchy a 'new frontier'

**Jack Durham**

**MAD RIVER UNION**

**McKINLEYVILLE** – Back in 2013, the McKinleyville Community Services District unveiled a slogan, “A New Frontier in Government.” It was apt at the time, as the once-insular MCSD was embarking on a new strategy to improve facilities and services in the unincorporated community.

The district was reaching out to lawmakers, lobbying for grant funds and trying to find ways get around the limitations that come from not being an incorporated city.

While the MCSD’s efforts continued, the slogan was only used for a short time and quickly faded away.

Now might be a good time to resurrect “A New Frontier in Government,” but this time it would apply to the unique relationships being forged between the MCSD, McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) and the County of Humboldt.

The triarchy is evolving as part of an effort to give McKinleyville a greater voice, more influence over its destiny and to overcome the limitations of not being an incorporated community.

Both the McKMAC and the MCSD are taking a fresh look at governance, and are exploring a variety of possibilities.

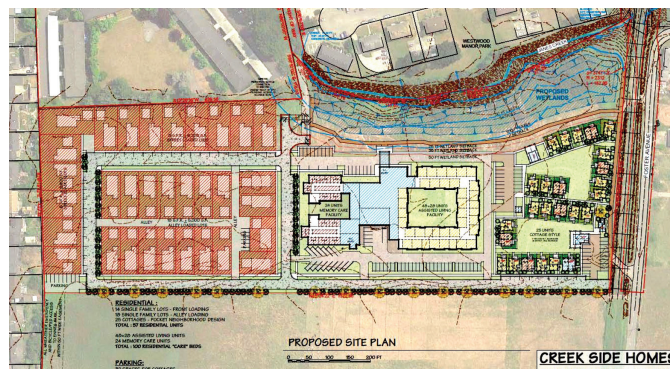
### McKMAC responsibilities

The McKMAC is studying its charter and may pursue changes to it.

The committee took a break from its McKinleyville Town Center planning and instead took a deep dive into its rules and regulations at its Jan. 27 meeting.

The creation of the committee was called for in the town’s growth blueprint, the McKinleyville Community Plan, approved by the Board of Supervisors in 2002.

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**BOTTOMS BUILDOUT** The Creek Side Homes site plan. CITY OF ARCATA IMAGE

## LafCo OKs annexation of Arcata Bottom land for housing project

**Kevin L. Hoover**

**MAD RIVER UNION**

**ARCATA** – At its January 20 meeting, Humboldt’s Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) approved a historic westward expansion of the City of Arcata onto 76.7 acres located on the Arcata Bottom off Foster Avenue.

The annexation will accommodate the Creek Side Homes housing development approved by the City Council last year. Long in the making, the DANCO project will add 32 single-family residences and 32 accessory dwelling units, a 100-bed memory care facility, and 25 senior-restricted neighborhood cottage units to the city’s housing stock. It will also allow expansion and improvement of Ennes Park.

But LAFCo’s action went beyond the 21.6 acres the City of Arcata had approved for annexation. The body, composed of representatives from various Humboldt County municipalities, OK’d a modified annexation boundary that includes five additional parcels for a total of 76.7 acres, comprising nine parcels.

The expansion makes possible city management of Foster Avenue up to Janes Road, and protec-

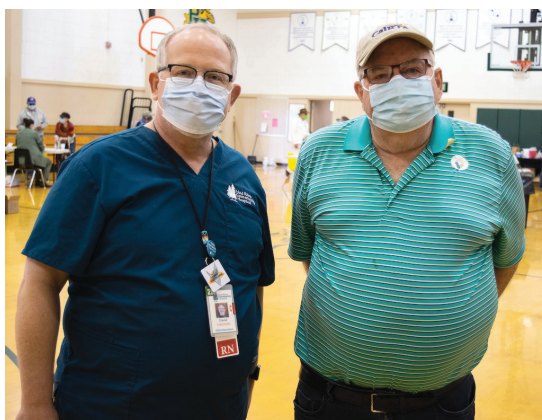
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## PROTECTING THE MOST VULNERABLE



**REELIN’ IN THE TIERS** Mad River Community Hospital has held Saturday COVID-19 vaccination events at nearby Pacific Union School. Seniors over 75 were vaccinated, while first responders and other frontliners got their second of two required jabs. Right, MRCH Chief Nursing Officer David Neal vaccinated Dale Stocky on his 75th birthday. PHOTOS COURTESY MRCH



## Supply uncertainty plagues vaccine rollout

**Daniel Mintz**

**MAD RIVER UNION**

**HUMBOLDT** – Humboldt County supervisors have described an atmosphere of anger, fear and panic as vaccination rollout lurches due to supply issues.

Uncertainty and confusion over which groups of county residents and workers are eligible for vaccinations and when was discussed as the county’s Board of Supervisors fielded a January 26 update from Public Health Officer Dr. Ian Hoffman.

Hoffman told supervisors that vaccine supply is “variable and very limited,”

with 1,000 to 2,000 new first vaccine doses received per week and “despite the promises that we would get more, we will not be getting more for the foreseeable future.”

The vaccines are taken in two doses several weeks apart and Hoffman added that with second doses included, total shipments amount to 3,000 to 4,000 doses per week.

The county has prepared for expanding public vaccination clinics and distribution to vaccinators but Hoffman said, “We’ve built the ship as big as we can and now we don’t have enough to fill it.”

Supervisors say they’re getting many contacts from



**Dr. Ian P. Hoffman**  
Health officer

## Jabtastic: Vaccine recipients describe their experience Page 7

people who are confused and afraid.

“There is so much anxiety and almost panic to try and find where everyone can get the vaccinations,” said Supervisor Mike Wilson. “It’s definitely a pressure cooker.”

He added that the recent public reactions follow “a huge push” of contacts to supervisors and health officials after the state announced that people ages 65 and older were teed up for vaccination. But the county has only gotten

enough supply for people 75 years and older.

Vaccination of that age group continues along with emergency first responders. Appointments are also being made for teachers.

Discussion became somewhat argumentative when Hoffman was repeatedly asked about specifics on when teachers will actually be vaccinated. Sensing frustration, Supervisor Steve Madrone appealed for calm.

“Yes, we’re all anxious, the anxiety is over the top,”

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## Black Liberation Month speakers at Humboldt State

**HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY**  
ARCATA – In collaboration with campus and community partners, Humboldt State University's African American Center for Academic Excellence (AACAE), will host a virtual speakers series in honor of Black Liberation Month this February.

The 2021 theme is "Mapping Our Routes to Liberation." The five dis-

tinguished speakers will discuss systemic racism and digital media, food sovereignty, and financial equity.

"There is no one route to achieving liberation; the liberation of our communities requires a multifaceted approach. This month AACAE will offer tools, insights, and strategies to achieve personal and communal liberation

in academia and in greater society," says Douglas Smith, AACAE coordinator.

• Thursday, Feb. 4 at 5:30 p.m., Safiya Noble, author of the acclaimed *Algorithms of Oppression: How Search Engines Reinforce Racism*, was recognized by Bustle as one of "10 Books about Race to Read Instead of Asking a Person of Color to Explain Things to You."

A professor at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Noble is also the co-founder and co-director of the UCLA Center for Critical Internet Inquiry and a research associate at the Oxford Internet Institute at the University of Oxford.

• Friday, Feb. 5 at 3:30 p.m., Kyle Boone, the director of Housing & Residence Life at Grand Valley State University, will talk about the lived experiences of historically marginalized

populations in higher education.

• Thursday, Feb. 11 at noon, Leah Penniman will speak about her 20 years as a food sovereignty activist and her book, *Farming While Black*, which she calls a love song for the earth and her peoples.

• Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 5:30 p.m., Ja'Net Adams will discuss the racial wealth gap and empowering students to take control of their finances.

She is the author of *The Money Attractor! Everyone's Guide To Winning With Money So They Can Live Their Dreams!* and *Debt Sucks University*.

• Thursday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m., licensed psychologist Nina Ellis Hervey will talk about navigating identity for women of color and her own journey with self-love. Visit the AACAE to register for this presentation.


Contact the AACAE at (707) 826-4588 or [aacae@humboldt.edu](mailto:aacae@humboldt.edu) with questions. Visit [humboldt.edu/black-history-month](http://humboldt.edu/black-history-month) for the most up-to-date information.




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## Give the environment some Valentine's Day love

**CITY OF ARCATA**  
ARCATA – The City of Arcata encourages community members to keep zero waste principles in mind when celebrating Valentine's Day.

Each year on Valentine's Day, millions of gifts are given, millions of cards are sent to loved ones, millions of bottles are opened and most of the waste goes straight to the landfill.

To help the community show the environment some love this Valentine's Day, the Environmental Services Department has some tips on how to celebrate the zero waste way:

Shop local. When you shop local, you help support your neighbors and the local economy, which is more important now than ever. Plus, food is guaranteed to be fresher and carbon emissions will be reduced when you purchase from local farmers and makers.

Consider shopping at thrift stores to find gently used gifts and reusable gift containers, and try to give gifts that can be distributed without excess wrapping like gift cards from local businesses.

Make your own gifts. Homemade gifts are a unique way to show the people you love some kindness on Valentine's Day.

Get crafty and make cards from scratch with items already found at home, make a romantic or fun playlist to share with your significant other or friends, try baking something homemade or

prepare a Valentine's Day meal for the people in your household.

Reduce food waste. When preparing a special meal for members of your household, you can avoid food waste by carefully planning and only shopping for the amount of food you need.

Be sure to serve food on reusable plates and utensils, save leftovers for later, and remember that most food waste can be composted as long as it is not meat, bones or fat.

Shop for locally-made and sustainably-made chocolate. If you decide to purchase chocolate, make sure to support local makers and businesses.

When shopping for chocolate, go an extra step further and look for the Rainforest Alliance Certified frog seal on the package. The seal means that the chocolate was grown and harvested sustainably.

Purchase locally-grown flowers. When purchasing flowers, always remember to support local flower farmers, skip the plastic wrap and remember to compost them when they wilt.

Give the gift of experience. More shopping usually means more waste, and giving the gift of experience helps reduce landfill waste.

There are many romantic places to experience in Arcata for free on Valentine's Day. Take your Valentine on a hike to explore the Arcata Community Forest, or plan a walk or a bike ride to watch the sunset at the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary.

For more zero waste tips, visit [cityofarcata.org](http://cityofarcata.org) or call the Environmental Services Department at (707) 822-8184.



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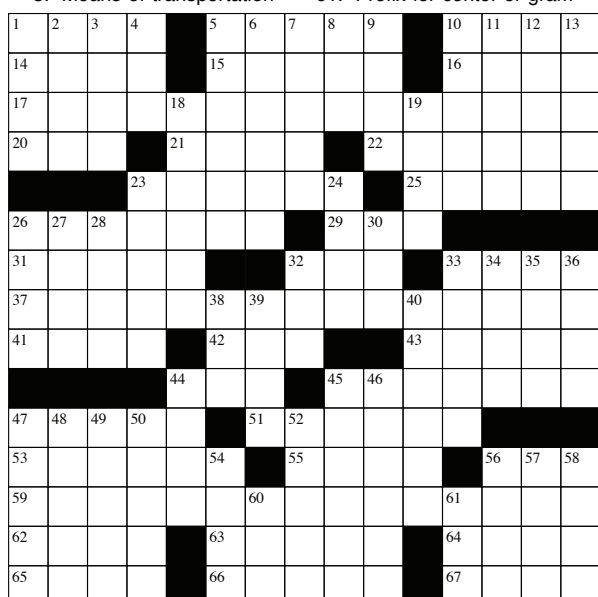
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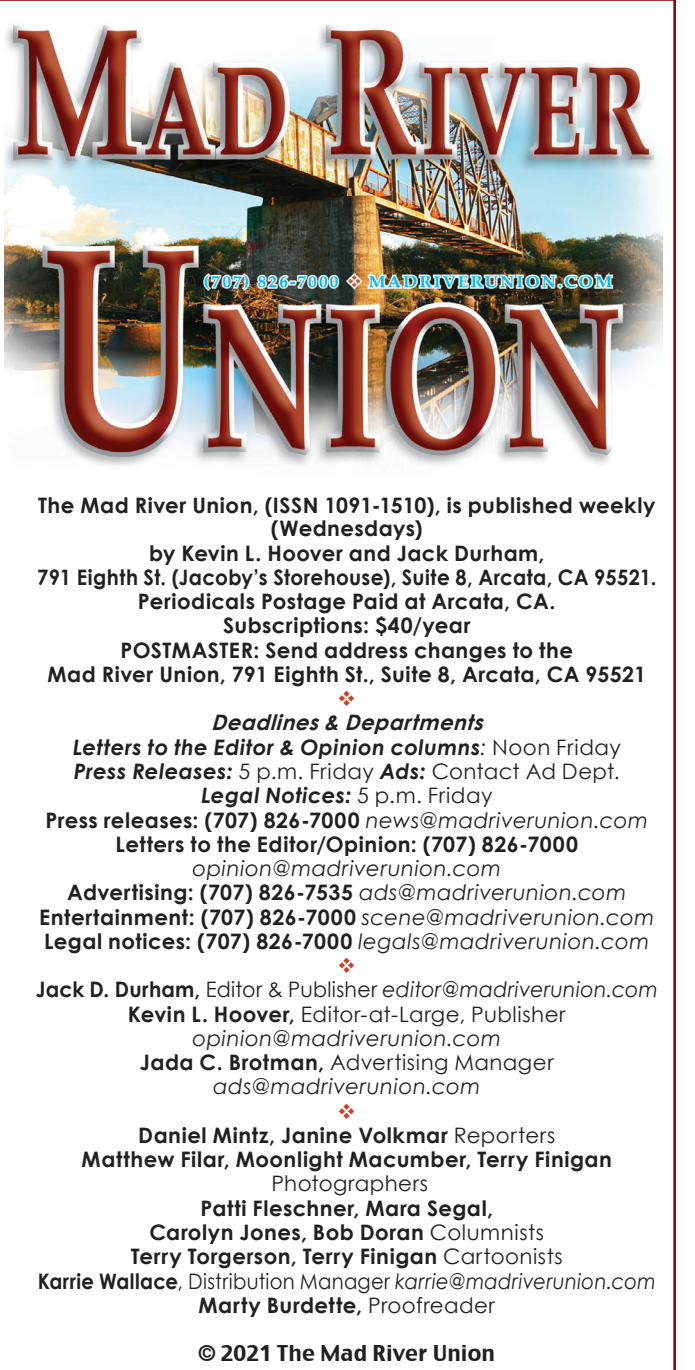
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- Means of transportation
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- African antelope
- Italy's most famous poet
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## A pair of cuddlepups

Week 45. The *Union* has lots of news for you this week so here's a quick look at two puppies up for adoption. Cheddar and Tiger Rose came to Redwood Pals from Whitethorn.

The home that they came from is in the process of getting their adult dogs spayed and neutered, but this litter showed up before that happened and they needed some help with finding good homes.

When I first met the litter of nine, I was pleased to see how well-cared for they had been. I gave them their first vaccines and wormer while they were still in my car (with a helping hand from my next-door neighbor!) and we whisked them off to a waiting foster home.

They quickly made themselves at home, exploring the yard, meeting the resident dog, watching the chickens and enjoying lots of attention from their new little girl and her friends next door. (Could you have guessed that a five year old gave them those names?)

We are getting glowing reports from the pups that have already been adopted. These puppies are quite cuddly and have been good with the children and other pets in their new homes. The puppies are now 10 weeks old and are mastering some useful skills.

Cheddar and Tiger Rose happily trot into their crate when it is bedtime and go right outside in the morning

to go potty. They stay close when people are around, except for the afternoon that the resident dog took them for a little walk down the driveway. We think she was trying to get rid of them, but fortunately the puppies didn't fall for that!

The mama to these pups looks like a Dutch Shepherd type dog, maybe about 50 to 55 pounds. The pups look like a mutt mix with possible lab or bull dog in their makeup.

These two are available through Redwood Pals Rescue on a foster-to-adopt basis. That means we will monitor them through their next two vaccines and their spay and neuter before they are officially adopted, though they will be living with their adopters.

To meet these two, please contact Redwood Pals Rescue at [redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com) or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842



Tiger Rose and Cheddar.

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COVID | ‘Help is coming’

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Madrone said. “There’s been a lot of changing information from the state and the feds, etcetera, but this is not the time, folks, to panic and to start getting really angry at each other and making massive phone calls, emails and texts, and demanding this and demanding that.”

Imploring patience, Madrone added that “we all need to take a deep breath and realize that help is coming.”

He predicted a time “when we look back in two or three months and go, ‘Wow, we made it, we’re there, things are getting better.’”

But resuming in-school learning is a community priority and Supervisor Rex Bohn said he’s gotten many calls and emails asking for specifics about when teachers will be vaccinated.

“Can we tell the teachers anything?” he asked Hoffman.

Hoffman said vaccination appointments for them are being launched but the timing of shots depends on supply. “We have to plan these things week to week,” he continued.

“If you’re a teacher, as Supervisor Madrone said, let’s practice some patience right now, we’re not forgetting about you and not once has our priority changed for teachers,” Hoffman said.

Supervisor Virginia Bass asked that supervisors be informed “so at least we can start allaying some of the fears that people have.”

The vaccination panic coincides with the county’s continuing COVID-19 case surge, with 262 new cases confirmed last week and five more deaths. Hospitalizations jumped, with 15 more occurring last week.

The county’s total number of COVID-19 cases, hospitalizations and deaths as of Jan. 29 was 2,754, 101 and 30 respectively.

Hoffman told supervisors the surge trend continues to “stay strong,” with “many outbreaks across all sectors” fueled by indoor gatherings, including those at workplaces and churches.

Schools haven’t seen outbreaks yet but Hoffman said infections have “affected school operations and many classrooms have to go into quarantine.”

McKMAC | Could coordinate with MCSD

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However, it wasn’t until 2012 that the committee was created at the urging of then-Fifth District Supervisor Ryan Sundberg.

The committee has eight voting members. Three are appointed by the Fifth District supervisor, three are appointed by the Board of Supervisors as a whole, one is a member of the MCSD Board of Directors and one is the manager of the MCSD.

The committee is charged with gathering input and advising the County of Humboldt on the services it provides to McKinleyville, including policing, public works, health, safety, welfare and planning.

The rules, created in 2012 by the Board of Supervisors, assign responsibilities to the McKMAC, including:

- Reviewing, commenting and providing advisory recommendations to the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisor on proposed zoning amendments, and General Plan petitions and amendments located within the McKinleyville Planning Area related to conformance with the McKinleyville Community Plan.
- Providing input on long-range planning issues.

The rules also limit what the McKMAC can discuss, including

- The McKMAC is “not intended” to address countywide topics.
- McKMAC cannot review, comment or provide advisory recommendations on subdivisions, conditional use permits, special permits, coastal development permits, or variances “unless they are part of a larger project which also includes a General Plan Amendment or Zone Reclassification.”
- The McKMAC does not have “the authority to make, set, provide interpretation of or enforce county ordinances, policies or laws.”

The McKMAC agreed at its Jan. 27 meeting to create a subcommittee to review the rules and return back to the committee at a later date with proposed changes. The subcommittee includes

McKMAC Chair Maya Conrad and committee members Bonnie Oliver, Twila Sanchez and Barbara Georgianna.

Any changes in the McKMAC’s rules would need to be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

**MCSD support for McKMAC**

The McKMAC’s members are all volunteers. The committee has no budget, with support limited to the posting and distribution of agendas by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

But the committee may get some help from the MCSD.

At its meeting tonight, Feb. 3, the MCSD may direct Manager Patrick Kaspari to draft a policy statement that formalizes meetings between the MCSD president, MCSD manager, the chair of the McKMAC and the Fifth District supervisor. The MCSD board may also approve a \$3,000 stipend for the McKMAC for fiscal year 2021-2022. Some of the funding may be in the form of in-kind contributions from MCSD staff, such as making photocopies.

The MCSD may also agree to provide letters of support for grant funding sought by the McKMAC and may establish an annual meeting between the McKMAC and MCSD Board of Directors.

**County support for McKMAC**

At its meeting Jan. 27, the McKMAC voted unanimously to have McKMAC Chair Conrad submit a letter to the Board of Supervisors asking for financial support in the form of 10 hours a month of county staff time.

McKMAC members said they want an online archive of all the documents, agendas, minutes, recommendations and letters they produce. The committee also wants county email accounts for its members so they don’t have to use their personal emails.

Fifth District Supervisor Steve Madrone said that supervisors will begin budget deliberations this month.

“I recommend that you get something in right away,” Madrone said.

**More info from planning, public works**

A review of the McKMAC’s rules revealed that the Humboldt County Planning Division and Public Works Department are supposed to be submitting monthly reports to the McKMAC. This hasn’t happened.

The reports would give the committee and the community a heads up regarding proposed projects in town.

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**Latent powers**

As the McKMAC looks at expanding its ability to obtain information and comment on issues, the MCSD is also taking a fresh look at its authority.

At a meeting tonight, Feb. 3, the MCSD Board of Directors will discuss a new report created by the district’s Latent Powers Committee.

The report was created by former Director John Corbett, current directors David Couch and Greg Orsini and Manager Kaspari.

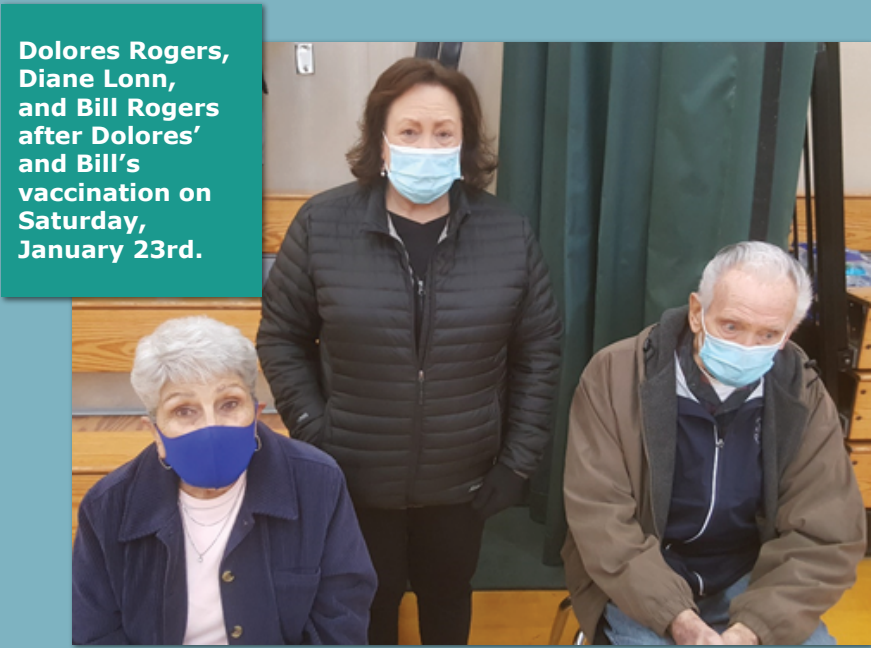
The report looks at the district’s powers with regard to a library, law enforcement, community forest, reclamation, homeless people and the support of the McKMAC.

The report recommends that the district clarify its roles with regard to these powers and to determine what changes it wants to pursue.

The MCSD board meets at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The Zoom meeting ID is 826 6940 6232. The phone number is 1 (888) 788-0099

Vaccines at Pacific Union School...

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David Lonn, McKinleyville



**Mad River Community Hospital is dedicated to supporting our patients on this journey to receiving a vaccine. MRCH patients will be notified when clinics for their group will be available. We continue to prioritize 2nd dose patients as we navigate vaccine supply fluctuations.**

**For Vaccine information at MRCH call 826-8250.**







# Community Safety Quick Ref Guide available

CITY OF ARCATA  
ARCATA – The City of Arcata’s Public Safety Committee has developed a *Community Safety Quick Reference Guide*; a resource for community members to access public safety and other services. The idea for a reference guide came about during the work of the Public Safety Task Force.

The guide was envisioned as a resource that could direct community members towards accessing information, programs and assistance.

The Arcata City Council appointed a Public Safety Committee in 2019. One of the initial goals of the committee was to complete and distribute this resource guide.

The guide includes contact information for local law enforcement agencies and guidance on how to access crisis hotlines, hospitals and health clinics, shelters and homeless services and family services.

While not all-inclusive the guide is a starting point for community members who have an interest in learning more about what services are available.

Developed in collaboration with Humboldt State University students, faculty and staff as well as equity arcata, the *Community Safety Quick Reference Guide* also provides information on how to access public transportation services, receive information on road conditions and how to register to receive safety alerts for Arcata, HSU and Humboldt County.

The guide will also be incorporated on the *safearcata.org* website.

This site, the draft of which can be accessed via *google.com/view/safearcata/home*, is currently under construction.

Who Do I Call?

CALL **911** FOR ALL LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES

NON-EMERGENCY 24-HOUR RESPONSE: (707) 822-2424

When To Call 911

Call 911 in an emergency situation that requires immediate assistance from the police, fire department, or an ambulance, such as:

- Fire
- Medical Emergencies
- Missing Child
- Burglary or theft in progress
- Car that has just been stolen
- Gunfire plus screams or yelling
- Yourself or someone else being assaulted
- Car accident with life threatening injuries

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ARCATA POLICE NON-EMERGENCY DISPATCHER

Call the 24-hour non-emergency Arcata Police Dispatcher to request police response in a situation that is not an emergency but needs attention, such as:

- Assault after the act
- Suspected child or elder neglect or abuse
- Burglary, break-in or theft after the act
- Apparent drug deal or illicit activity
- Suspicious person in neighborhood
- Vandalism or graffiti
- Illegal camping on private property
- Loud parties or disruptive behavior
- Suspected animal abuse

DO NOT CALL 911:

- for information when the power is out
- to report a broken fire hydrant
- as a prank

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Find out more on-line at [arcatapd.org](#)

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Community members can provide feedback to the committee on what information should be contained on this website and how best to access that information.

Feedback can be provided through the public comment function of the Public Safety Committee meetings. The committee meets the fourth Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m. via

Zoom. The Public Safety Committee is comprised of seven community members appointed by the Arcata City Council.

Their duties include advising City Council members and city staff on matters pertaining to public safety, provide a forum for community members to communicate about public safety issues

and concerns, and to research crime trends and recommend crime prevention strategies to the City Council. Members serve three-year terms.

For more information on the *Quick Reference Guide* or the work of the City of Arcata’s Public Safety Committee, please visit *cityofarcata.org/794/Public-Safety-Committee*.

# ‘If they can see it, they will steal it’

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ARCATA – While preparing for a Public Safety Committee meeting reporting out on RIMS Dashboard crime data the Arcata Police Department conducted an analysis of all theft cases reported to APD during the month of December 2020. Of the 63 reported theft cases, 15 bicycles were stolen and 25 parked vehicles were broken into; both crime types accounting for 63 percent of all theft cases for the month.

In most cases the vehicles were locked and the property stolen was visible from outside. The suspects smashed a window, a common *modus operandi*, and stole property which oftentimes consisted of clothing, sunglasses, cash, luggage, camping gear and in one case, the entire contents of the victim’s personal property that was packed for a move out of the area beginning the next morning. These crimes can take less than a minute to complete and oftentimes occur overnight.

This analysis is being shared with community members in Arcata in order to draw attention to the frequency of theft related crimes in Arcata and to encourage community members to take the necessary steps to safeguard their property.

While not recommended, APD has learned that many people who remove all property from their vehicles at night oftentimes leave their doors unlocked to avoid having to pay several hundred dollars to replace a window broken by a suspect intent on simply rummaging through a parked vehicle in search of property of some value to them. Suspects barter, trade or sell stolen property to fuel drug habits or to pay for their own food, clothing and shelter.

All vehicles, whether parked outside a home or business, hotel, on the street, in an alley or wherever the final destination is for the evening, should be emptied of all property. Doors should be locked and windows rolled up. Alarms should be activated and, if at all possible, park in a well lit, well-traveled and/or secure parking area.

APD officers and detectives identified several car burglary and bicycle theft suspects by investigating the use of the victims’ credit cards by suspects and by analyzing video evidence. The Arcata Police Department encourages any victim to immediately report thefts so that the investigative process can begin as soon as practical.

In the next several months the Arcata Police Department will be implementing an on-line crime reporting system whereby community members will be directed to file reports of several crime types through a secure web based computer program.

It is expected that the number of property crimes will increase as less crime will go unreported because victims will be empowered to file a crime report on their terms and at a time that is convenient for them. By being pro-active in utilizing crime prevention techniques however, Arcata may realize a decrease in property crimes if the necessary steps are taken to protect property.

Many theft crimes are preventable by safeguarding property in a secure location. Remember, if they can see it they will steal it. If you witness criminal activity please call APD Dispatch at (707) 822-2424 or 9-1-1 if it is an emergency. By continuing to work together we can all help to reduce crime and improve the quality of life in Arcata.

# Bearded zounderkite hellifies variety store, sunders liberal media

• **Friday, January 22 1:58 p.m.** A fustilarian fusspot with issues on the Plaza. Well that’s new.  
**4:14 p.m.** An older gent in a hoodie brought Plaza-grade delirium to Sunny Brae Center, disturbing peaceable shoppers in the sleepy shire.  
**5:10 p.m.** A drunken disturbo threw things around at a Sunny Brae store, filling the air with grocery items and ineffectual oaths and curses.  
• **Saturday, January 23 2:18 a.m.** A Sunny Brae resident complained of bleeding from the shin as her son “disrupted wires.”  
**9:54 a.m.** Celebrating diversity proved difficult at the Farmers Market, where a shortish fellow clad in all black wielded a walking stick, clipboard and fiery tongue at passersby.  
**10:51 a.m.** An unlocked car on Meadow Creek Way readily surrendered binoculars and a Frisbee bag to an astute opportunivore.  
**12:34 p.m.** There not having been much yelling in the 700 block of G Street for the past several minutes, an older beardo in a beanie filled the void with a smattering of passerby harassment.  
**1:23 p.m.** A woman in a half-wit-besotted H Street alley yelled and threw trash.  
**1:41 p.m.** A Union Street resident wanted it known that there is a “cat memorial” embedded in the landscaping at an apartment complex there.  
**2:57 p.m.** A woman’s gas tank was sugared on Hallen Drive, forcing it to be towed.  
**7:28 p.m.** A toothpick became lodged in an Alliance Road woman’s throat, and an ambulance responded.  
**9:41 p.m.** A he-she argument in Courtyard Circle eventually sub-

sided, leaving drama residue of stairs strewn with household items and a window screen removed.  
**9:47 p.m.** A deluded body art enthusiast seemed to believe he was a guest at a Plaza hotel, and had an inoperative room key as proof of his unfounded theory. He was hard to miss, in his red vest with a noose tattoo inked onto his face.  
**10:22 p.m.** A drunken woman entered a Samoa Boulevard business and pee’d in the sink.  
• **Sunday, January 24 4:36 a.m.** A flaming couch at 15th and H streets threatened to inflame nearby bushes.  
**10:10 a.m.** A Valley West shopping center parking lot hosted a yellington of indiscernible gender held a particular grievance toward vehicles, raining merciless punches and jabs at insensate parked cars while of course yelling at them, which they couldn’t hear.  
**11:27 a.m.** A swastika was drawn on the door of a Valley West cannabis dispensary.  
**2:07 p.m.** A rolled-down car window in Courtyard Circle eased access for the slithering tentacle of a slithy tove who reached in and snabbed tools and an iPad.  
**2:10 p.m.** Laughter, yelling, and loud, loud music enlivened Union Street but endeathened an unwilling listener.  
**4:51 p.m.** A she-maskhole refused to wear a face covering in the ER and was moved along.  
**11:56 p.m.** The anti-mask, pro-contagion ‘tude proving contagious in itself, yet another maskhole refused to act in keeping with basic decency at a Uniontown variety store, and was moved along.

• **Monday, January 25 1:08 a.m.** An L Street roommate started an arg with a cohabitant over missing money, threatened him with a knife and then, as some sort of psy ops initiative, slid a pocket knife under his bedroom door.  
**7:55 a.m.** Sitabouts at the Community Center had to be dislodged and reinstalled in alternate slumping grounds to clear the landscape for drive-thru coronavirus testing.  
**9:10 a.m.** A taco truck on Carson Park Way was entered through its rear door and gutted of valuables, in the taco truck sense of the term.  
**10:33 a.m.** A suddenly-bikeless pickup owner may have thought the truck’s bed was some sort of inviolable space in which his two-wheeled steed might be stored unlocked with impunity on Alliance Road. However, no.  
**11:27 a.m.** A maskless man in baggy pants busied himself placing his socks on a sign near the Post Office for unknown purpose.  
**12:03 p.m.** Determined bike thieves cut through a fence to reach and steal a bike on G Street.  
**2:25 p.m.** As a man napped on his buddy’s couch on Sixth Street, this supposed friend stole money out of his very pocket.  
**4:33 p.m.** The area behind the disc golf course in the Community Forest hosted a homeless encampment surrounded by a used syringescape.  
**6:49 p.m.** A moment of inattention, an evening of regret. A Community Forest jogger left her jacket with her car key in the pocket on Trail 3. When she went back for it, the jacket had been moved down the trail, no doubt as an opportunivore rifled

through his sudden groundscore while walking, and the key was missing. She somehow got her phone out of the car and called police.  
**8:34 p.m.** A gray-bearded man in a like-colored hoodie plus red mask and shorts was asked to leave a Uniontown variety store and thence defined himself as a cad, knob, boulder, rampallian, fopdoodle, fustilugs and probable scobberblotcher of the first order by punching the store’s walls, then going out front and attacking the valiant liberal media by knocking over and busting newspaper racks. That irredeemable zounderkite.  
**9:34 p.m.** A man on Union Street came down with an urgent case of the yells, “howling and screaming” (experienced aficionados can tell the difference) about how he was going to break windows.  
**11:28 p.m.** A G Street businessperson observed via security cam a couple of drunks camping on the shop’s porch. Police went and made at least one arrest.  
• **Tuesday, January 26 7 12:53 a.m.** A G Street store customer was paying for something when he dropped a bonus bag o’ drugs on the counter. *Oops!*  
**7 a.m.** A Northtown bicycle shop captured security video of someone tampering with a shed in the back parking lot. A shedspecion revealed that a new Specialized e-bike had been placed there, one sold at a different bicycle shop. When bike shop A called bike shop B, the latter disclosed that just such an e-bike had been stolen from a customer in county jurisdiction.  
**9:30 a.m.** A dog bite victim underwent surgery at the hospital, and told staff that a different person had also been bitten the same night. The dog resides in a van on Giuntoli Lane.  
**9:37-9:38 a.m.** Citizens reported

that a Plaza vape lab – referred to as a “fish bait store,” which it very isn’t – had had its front window smashed, the shards posing danger to yelling-distracted passersby.  
**10 a.m.** A car window was smashed on Ninth Street, not far from the not-bait shop.  
**10:27 a.m.** A mentally unwell person called from a no-budget Valley West motel, telling police that a man in his room had a suitcase full of human body remains.  
**11:47 a.m.** A person checking out of a no-budget Valley West motel wasn’t very nice to the staff.  
• **Wednesday, January 27 10:57 a.m.** The slumpabout set at the Community Center took passive aggression to new levels of lumpiness by lazing in front of the main entrance as lunch service was supposed to begin, and refusing to leave.  
• **Thursday, January 28 5:48 a.m.** When a Bayside Roader gets into his wheelchair every morning, his downstairs neighbor yells and threatens him.  
**5:53 a.m.** A Bayside Roader complained that every morning his neighbor wakes him up at 5:30 a.m. by making noise that sounds like furniture being moved around.  
**8:21 a.m.** A car went zonko on 12th Street between G and H streets, and so, in his own way, did its pilot. The vehicle was mired in the middle of the road with the hood up and a door open, and the driver inside yelling.  
**1:26 p.m.** When a woman’s rental home on Madrone Way was condemned, she was evicted. She said she had proof that the owner had stolen her camera and Christmas wrapping paper.  
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## So much to be grateful for, and learn, and be disgusted about

### A vaxtastic experience

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The program was sponsored by Mad River Community Hospital but held at the school nearby.

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**Stan Binnie**  
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These nurses were great as they greeted all warmly and my in-laws stated they "didn't feel a thing." After each injection, patients moved to the bleachers to sit to ensure that they did not have any adverse reaction while staff monitored them.

Each recipient continued to have that twinkle in their eyes and they had a look as if a burden had been lifted from their shoulders. A first step in moving their lives closer to what they were like prior to this pandemic; a chance to spend quality time with family, friends, and resume activities they enjoy in their lives.

Even though there will be a "new normal," being able to resume activities that approximate normal is a blessing that is becoming closer to a reality due to the efforts of Mad River Community Hospital.

I wish to extend a big thank you to Mad River Community Hospital CEO Doug Shaw for being proactive and providing staff for this cause and to Executive Team Members David Neal, Pamela Floyd, Fred Vitello and all of their staff for providing this opportunity.

A thank you goes to The Humboldt County Health Department for assisting with the clinic needs and I also want to thank Superintendent Rene McBride and Pacific Union School for use of their gymnasium.

Keep up the good work! Positive times are on the way due to all of your efforts!

**David Lonn**  
McKinleyville

### ❖ LETTERS

#### Pride and prejudice

Dear McKinleyville Community

I have always been proud of both graduating from and serving as Principal at McKinleyville High School. My experience has been overwhelmingly positive in both roles.

This fall I was honored and entrusted to listen to the stories and experiences of current and former BIPOC students as well as their families during their time at McKinleyville High School. Their sharing has both saddened and had a profound impact on me as both a member of our community as well as in my role as principal, for it is clear, from these listening sessions, that our school has not always provided a safe, nurturing and empowering environment for our BIPOC students, and this must change.

Our school mission states, "McKinleyville High School fosters an inclusive community where all individuals can excel both personally and academically by empowering learners with meaningful skills in a safe and supportive environment." We have not upheld this promise for all of our students. While we cannot change the past, we are dedicated to creating a school that honors and supports all our students from this day forward. We acknowledge harm in the hopes it will help our community heal.

We understand that racism and its impact on our systems and institutions is not an issue specific to MHS, but we recognize our role in it and our responsibility to make change. In order to do this, we are working on staff training, curriculum and the development of policies and procedures in partnership with our BIPOC community to meet the mission of our school for the success of all of our students.

All of us want a school where our students have agency, feel connected and honored for who they are, and have all the opportunities and support to prepare them for all that comes after. McKinleyville High was that school for me, and I want to make sure it is that school for everyone. I look forward to making that happen.

If you have any questions about this work or would like to be involved, please feel free to contact me at (707) 839-6405 or at [ncollart@nohum.k12.ca.us](mailto:ncollart@nohum.k12.ca.us).

Sincerely,  
**Nic Collart**, principal  
McKinleyville High School

### The GOP has learned nothing

Once again it appears that Republicans are willing to "shoot themselves in the foot" as they slink away from their duty to impeach Donald Trump.

They are unwilling to do their constitutional duties. But this is not big news, the Republican Party in its current form only supports the Constitution when it is convenient for them.

Keep in mind, this was no ordinary crime, Trump didn't lie about sex in the Oval Office, he didn't pay thugs to get information on his opponent and lie about it.

No, what this man is being charged with is "incitement of insurrection." Support of an attempt to overthrow the United States Government!

There can be no more heinous crime committed by a Commander-In-Chief. The very nature of it is treasonous.

Why are we not surprised then by the Republicans' lack of foresight, their pandering in fear?

Wasn't it only two years ago their sycophantic support of his criminal behavior lost them the House, two months ago lost them the Presidency, two weeks ago lost them the Senate? Isn't there any lesson to be learned?

Yet they still hide in corners, afraid to do their duty.

While privately many will admit that the seditious crimes committed by Donald Trump are worthy of impeachment, in public they cower, pathetically terrified of his followers, afraid of their own shadows.

Their one concern is power. Power for power's sake. There is no love of country, only of power.

So, go for it you "lovers of freedom." You will pay, for when you support Trump there is always a bill due at the end of the day.

By your cowardice acts, you will further divide the Republican Party.

By not banishing him into the Hall of Shame, you will tear yourselves apart by the next election.

The end result will be the battle between the Constitutional Republicans and the Trump Republicans and we have already seen how that will play out... there will be blood.

**Rick Levin**  
Blue Lake

## Steelhead season is here, and the Mad River is the place to be

**Ray Olson**

MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – It's that exciting time of year again when our local treasure, the Mad River, has hundreds of steelhead fish swimming up from the ocean to spawn.

And these are big fish! The average size is around two feet long and 8 to 10 pounds. The annual winter spawn runs from approximately November through March depending on rainfall. If you have any friends or family who enjoy steelhead fishing, you probably aren't seeing much of them these days. When the steelhead-seekers return from their next fishing venture, be sure to praise their admirable perseverance!

Mad River steelhead are not easily caught. Those who keep trying, despite numerous "fish-less" days, have proven their steely determination. Speaking from experience, after ten fishing excursions to the Mad River last season (averaging two hours per trip), I caught a total of (and this is really hard to admit...) zero steelhead. No wonder they are often referred to as "the fish of a thousand casts!"

If you're new to fishing, I'd suggest starting with something easier to catch such as surf perch from a local beach, or trout from either Freshwater or Big Lagoon. Beginners who are determined to catch a Mad River steelhead can increase their odds of success with help from a local fishing guide service.

One reason steelhead are such a fishing challenge is because they

are not swimming up the Mad River to eat bait or lures cast out to them. The only reason they are temporarily leaving the food-rich ocean to venture up the Mad River is to have sex! The fishy term for that is "spawning."

Steelhead return to the same place from whence they were born to spawn. This has led to two main populations: hatchery-raised steelhead and wild steelhead. Hatchery steelhead were born from eggs raised in the Mad River Fish Hatchery (near Blue Lake), while wild steelhead lay their eggs in gravel beds further upstream of the hatchery. There are substantially more hatchery steelhead that spawn in the winter than wild



ones.

Only hatchery-raised steelhead may be kept – wild steelhead must be released back into the river if caught. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) has developed an ingenious way to allow fishing-folk to discern wild steelhead from those

raised in a hatchery.

Before the juvenile steelhead are released from the hatchery into the river, their adipose fin is clipped. The adipose fin is a small top fin near their tail which has minimal effect on their swimming abilities. As the hatchery steelhead mature in the ocean, the fin does not grow back. Once caught, the missing fin makes it easy to identify a hatchery steelhead.

Another factor that makes steelhead difficult to catch is the state's requirement to use barbless hooks so that wild steelhead can be released with minimal harm. It is comparatively easy for a steelhead to dislodge a barbless hook, thanks to their spectacular

twisty-turny acrobatic leaps and maneuvers. Spawning steelhead are also very wary. Potential predators include river otters, ospreys, eagles, raccoons, bears, and those of us fishing for them.

Steelhead fishing in the Mad River requires a California fishing license and a special steelhead re-



Ray at play on the Mad. | SUBMITTED PHOTOS

port card. Currently, the cost for both is around \$60. License fee revenue is used by the CDFW to protect California's fish and wildlife.

The fees also fund fish hatcheries throughout California, including the Mad River Fish Hatchery. When fishing for steelhead you are required to keep record of the location and hours fished, and any wild or hatchery steelhead caught or released. The report card must be returned to the CDFW annually. Additional fishing regulations are listed on the CDFW website at [wildlife.ca.gov](http://wildlife.ca.gov).

To see some recent Mad River steelhead fishing in action near Blue Lake, be sure to tune in to the latest "Humboldt Outdoors" show called "Mad River Steelhead – Part 1" broadcast by Access Humboldt ([accesshumboldt.net](http://accesshumboldt.net)). The show is also posted on

the "Humboldt Outdoors" YouTube channel. The 13-minute video reinforces the information in this article, accompanied by some great, local bluegrass music from the Compost Mountain Boys' album "High on a Mountain." The program also features spectacular aerial views of the Mad River filmed by Kevin of Humboldt Craft Works. Part 2 will cover less information about fishing and more about the natural history of the steelhead and other Mad River fish – so stay tuned for yet more fun fishiness!

*Ray Olson is the producer of "Humboldt Outdoors," a non-monetized, independent video series featuring Northern Humboldt County's premiere outdoor areas. Broadcast by Access Humboldt. Also available on Facebook and YouTube.*



# SCENE

## Art in Westhaven, a ‘Celebration of Love’ in Trinidad and a new exhibit

Westhaven Center for the Arts has a new acting director, Joli Einem. She announced a new program, the Emerging Artists Gallery, to promote young artists. The first exhibit will be “Through the Looking Glass: Introducing Young Icons of the Future.”

WCA seeks a new treasurer. Interested applicants may contact Joli at (707) 834-2479, or email [wcaexhibits@gmail.com](mailto:wcaexhibits@gmail.com), where you also can seek information about WCA’s virtual music and art exhibits and programs, including the new young artist gallery. Scheduled for Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. is a virtual Saturday Dance Night with Eric Einem and a Fourth Friday Flicks film showing on February 26 at 7 p.m.

During the recent membership drive, Moonstone Crossing wine was given, compliments of owners Don Bremm and Sharon Hanks, to drawing winners Ingrid Bailey,

Sharon Malm-Read and Jaffa Dugan.

**Trinidad Chamber of Commerce News**

Allie Jones, executive director of the Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce, announced that the chamber is seeking new board members.

There are five currently and two more are needed. The board meets once a month, always with the goal of promoting the economic and social well being of the community.

Go to the chamber website at [explore-trinidadca.com/chamber](http://explore-trinidadca.com/chamber) to find out more or email [greatertrinidadchamber@gmail.com](mailto:greatertrinidadchamber@gmail.com) for inquiries.

**‘Celebration of Love’**

The Trinidad Civic Club is receiving bids on dozens of wonderful offerings of dinners, beverages, games, art, decor, jewelry and memorabilia in its Valentine “Celebration of Love” Online Auction. The auction runs

through Sunday, Feb. 7 at 5 p.m.

To start bidding go to [trinidadcivicclub.org](http://trinidadcivicclub.org), then click auction link on the homepage and register to bid. Winners can collect items in Trinidad after receiving directions via email. Share the link with family and friends and find the perfect gift for yourself or for someone special. All proceeds benefit the Memorial Lighthouse at the Harbor project.

**Invasive species removal**

Lend a hand by giving back to the land you love and join volunteers on Saturday, Feb. 6 between 9:30 a.m. and noon. COVID-19 precautions will be in place.

Registration required by emailing your name and contact information to coordinator Michelle Kunst at [michelle@trinidad-coastallandtrust.org](mailto:michelle@trinidad-coastallandtrust.org).

If you cannot participate on February 6, ask Michelle about many other regularly scheduled land stewardship volunteer opportunities.

**Trinidad Head Lighthouse**

The grounds at the 1871 Trinidad Head Lighthouse will be open courtesy of the Bureau of Land Management, Trinidad Museum docents, and the Trinidad Rancheria on Saturday, Feb. 6 from 10 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. Pedestrians only. No vehicular access. The climb up the road to the lighthouse is about one half mile.

**Rickard paintings on view**

Cher-ae Heights Casino and the Sunset Restaurant present an exhibit of Paul Rickard’s watercolor paintings of Trinidad land and seascapes in the Sunset, open Wednesday through Sunday from 5 to 9 p.m. off Scenic Drive, one mile south of Trinidad. Read more about this collaboration generously arranged by General Manager Ryan Sundberg, artist Paul Rickard and the Trinidad Civic Club in next week’s column. For Sunset Reservations (COVID-19 safety protocols in place) call (707) 825-2770.

Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net).



**PUFFIN** A breeding Tufted Puffin returning to its colony on Destruction Island, Wash. with a bill-load of surf smelt for its chick. PHOTO COURTESY PETER J. HODUM

## Of Puffins and Petrels

**REDWOOD REGION AUDUBON SOCIETY**

HUMBOLDT – Redwood Region Audubon Society invites you to an online presentation on Friday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m., titled “Of Puffins and Petrels: Conserving Seabirds of the Outer Coast of Washington” with Dr. Peter Hodum

Although Washington is blessed with a rich community of breeding and wintering seabirds, relatively little is known about the ecology and conservation status of many of the species, particularly the burrow-nesters.

This relative lack of knowledge extends to iconic species such as the Tufted Puffin, a species recently listed as Endangered by Washington State.

Moving between islands, seascapes, and species of the Outer Coast, Hodum will share stories about a collaborative research program focused on improving our understanding of the ecology and conservation status of species such as the Tufted Puffin, Rhinoceros Auklet, Cassin’s Auklet and Leach’s and Fork-tailed Storm-Petrels.

Hodum is an associate professor in the Biology Department and the Environmental Policy and Decision Making Program at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Wash., and the Chile Program Director for Oikonos Ecosystem Knowledge, a conservation non-profit organization.

His research focuses primarily on the conservation and ecology of threatened seabirds and island ecosystems in Chile and Washington State. His work also has a strong focus on community-based conservation, including how communities can be more effectively and authentically involved in conservation.

Visit [rras.org](http://rras.org) to obtain the Zoom presentation link.

## Bayside, ground zero for Zero Waste

It may surprise you to hear that Bayside has been really important for the local Zero Waste movement. Why? Meet Maggie Gainer!

Maggie moved in to her Bayside home on Christmas of 1978. She founded a community development and waste reduction consulting firm in 1985 and served as Director of HSU’s Office for Economic and Community Development. She was instrumental in the formation of Zero Waste Humboldt in 2011 and now serves as its president.



If you don’t know about ZWH, they are a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to providing contemporary sustainable materials management and helping business to incorporate Zero Waste practices.

One of Maggie’s initial ZW projects took place at the Bayside Community Hall, where real dishes, cloth napkins, and collection of food waste for compost made quarterly pancake breakfasts virtually waste-free.

I recently had a chance to talk to Maggie about ZW issues and it quickly became a discussion about climate change and carbon

footprint.

Humboldt has no landfill so all of our waste is trucked out of county, some to Oregon, some to the Bay Area, some to the east.

But that’s just the beginning of the carbon problem. One-third of our trash tonnage is food waste which generates lots of methane.

And then there is plastic, too much of it, that takes petroleum to produce, and petroleum to move, and which basically never goes away.

The solution, says Maggie, is to prevent waste in the first place. Reduce packaging, refill that water bottle or coffee mug, and eliminate as much plastic as possible. Compost food waste. When you must use disposables, make sure they are biodegradable. The next step is to re-use. We have great second-hand stores that can give objects new life.

On the re-use front, there are two local projects right now that can put your old stuff to use. Arcata Mutual Aid continues to collect warm clothing (size large and up) for distribution to those who need it.

And Arcata Safe and Sober is doing a fundraiser that involves collecting 2,500 pairs of shoes



**WATER STATIONS** One of ZWH’s local projects teamed with public buildings and high schools to install water stations that make it easy to refill your bottle. This one is at the Wharfinger Building in Eureka. Bayside Community Hall also has one! The stations keep count of how many plastic water bottles are avoided through their use... and it is a lot!

(any type, any size). So go through those closets and see what you’ve got. You can drop off items at the front door of Bayside Community Hall and they will get them to where they need to go.

And what about recycling? Maggie says that it is important to do, but should be a last resort.

In a perfect world we would have a closed materials stream, where the items we recycle can be remanufactured, as locally as possible, into whatever their next life should be.

But that just doesn’t happen much here. Like everything else, recyclables are trucked out of county and then, often, shipped far

away for processing. Definitely not eco-friendly.

You can get more information about ZW issues at [zerowastehumboldt.org](http://zerowastehumboldt.org). One of their next projects is creating calculators so businesses and individuals can assess their personal carbon footprint and identify ways to reduce it.

But they’re always open to bringing ZW education to those who want it!

Want to get involved? They are currently seeking a new Board member and will be hiring for a Project Manager in the summer.

For more information, to send Bayside news or to just say hi, email [baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com](mailto:baysidecommunityhall@gmail.com) or call (707) 599-3192.

NORTHTOWN BOOKS

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## Learn about a 125-year-old North Coast murder mystery

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Historical Society is proud to offer its continuing Saturday lecture series on Saturday, Feb. 6 at 2:30 p.m. The lecture, “All Good Buckaroos Come to Die in

Humboldt,” will be presented by Karen Hendricks via Zoom hosted by the Humboldt County Library. The lecture can be viewed from the safety and comfort of home on a personal computer, laptop, tablet or smart phone.

The deadline to sign up for access to the lecture is at 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 5.

This talk is about a 125-year-old killing of a Humboldt Vaquero in Mendocino County that caught the attention of people as far away as Kansas and still reverberates to this day. Hendricks is currently a board member of Humboldt County Historical Society and has written several articles for the quarter historical journal the *Humboldt Historian*, including a story about Daniel Woodman, that ties to the killing and the lecture.

This will be Hendrick’s second presentation for the Library Program. Her first was about Auto Parks. Locally, Hendricks is known as the “Cemetery Lady” for the several books she has compiled on many Humboldt County cemeteries. She contributes her research to the website called “Find-a-grave.” Join Karen Hendricks as she follows the 125-year-old homicide mystery and reveals her connection to the case. Find information at the library website [humlib.org](http://humlib.org) by clicking on the calendar of events and finding the event listed on Saturday, Feb. 6.

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**A FOCUS ON FIBER** The Redwood Art Association at 603 F St. in Eureka is hosting the second annual “A Focus on Fiber” exhibition. Due to COVID 19 restrictions, the exhibit for 2021 is to be virtual. Entries must be an original design, made primarily from fiber, and made by artists or a collaboration of artists who are residents of Humboldt County. Types of work accepted for this exhibit include: weaving, basketry, dyeing, quilting, wearable art, crocheting, knitting, embroidery, paper arts, and woodworking. The previous event in 2019 was well attended, and this year even more diverse entries and increased traffic are expected. It is a great opportunity for

fiber artists to show their work in a virtual setting in a professional gallery. The judge for this event is Lori Goodman, a local fiber artist with an international reputation. Over \$600 in prize money is to be awarded. For anyone uncertain about how to submit required photographs, we are posting a video explaining the process at the RAA website at [redwoodart.us/exhibitions](http://redwoodart.us/exhibitions) in February. Online applications open on Friday, March 26. The deadline for entries is Saturday, April 10. For information regarding exhibition rules and announcement of when the video is available, please visit [redwoodart.us/exhibitions](http://redwoodart.us/exhibitions).

**MOTORCYCLE PURSUIT** On Saturday, Jan. 30, at about 1 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies on patrol in the area of U.S. Highway 101 near Murray Road in McKinleyville observed a motorcycle traveling at a high-rate of speed. Deputies attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the motorcycle for a speeding violation, however, the driver failed to yield, and a pursuit ensued. Deputies pursued the motorcycle on U.S. Highway 101, eventually exiting at Westhaven Drive in Trinidad. During the pursuit, the driver lost control of the motorcycle on Scenic Drive, crashing on the shoulder of the road. The driver was taken into custody without further incident and was identified as 39-year-old Jeremiah Jerel Wilkinson. He was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility on suspicion of evading a peace officer, driving with a suspended license and violation of probation, in addition to warrant charges for felon in possession of tear gas, possession of a narcotic controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and violation of probation.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Case Name: Josiah Rippeon, aka Josiah Alexander Marvel  
Case No. JV2000130  
1. To: MIKALA RIPPEON, JOSEPH MARVEL and JEFFREY TURNER, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Josiah Rippeon, aka Josiah Rippeon, aka Josiah Alexander Marvel born on 08/16/2020, at Mad River Hospital, Arcata, CA, transferred to UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, San Francisco, CA.  
2. A hearing will be held on March 29, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of Califor-

nia, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. OTHER: Check the court's website on how to appear at your hearing. There will be information posted on how to appear remotely if the court remains closed. For assistance with appearing virtually, please contact Child Welfare Services' mainline phone number at (707) 445-6180.

3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.  
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.  
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.

6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.  
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.  
ATTORNEY FOR: CHILD WELFARE SERVICES  
JEFFERSON BILLINGSLEY, COUNTY COUNSEL #233776  
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031  
825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236  
DATE: January 05, 2021  
Kim M. Bartleson, Clerk, by Jody N., Deputy 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that: DAVID EK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.  
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LINDA MARIE EK**  
**CASE NO.: PR2100003**  
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:  
**LINDA MARIE EK**  
**A Petition for Probate** has been filed by: DAVID EK in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate requests that: DAVID EK be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

**A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:**  
Date: FEBRUARY 11, 2021  
Time: 2:00 PM  
Dept.: 6  
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.  
THIS HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED ONLINE AND MAY BE ATTENDED THROUGH ZOOM. COURT PROCEEDINGS MAY BE ACCESSED ON THE COURT'S WEBSITE AT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov>.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.  
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of

the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.  
Attorney for the petitioner: SOLEN CASHMAN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 1/20, 1/27, 2/3

CITY OF ARCATA 736 F STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2101 NOTICE TO SUPPLIERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) ULTRAVIOLET (UV) DISINFECTION EQUIPMENT SYSTEM -ARCATA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for the ULTRAVIOLET (UV) DISINFECTION EQUIPMENT SYSTEM - ARCATA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

The WORK consists of supply of the UV Disinfection Equipment System, as described in the Request for Proposal (RFP) documents, including submittals, design assistance, equipment, spare parts, start-up, and commissioning services, as well as coordination with the Installation Contractor during equipment installation. The System will be installed in a new UV Disinfection Facility within a retrofitted existing chlorine contact basin, the facility design for which will be based on the selected Supplier's equipment. Preliminary layouts, and electrical and control information is included in Appendix E of the RFP documents. Purchase and installation of this System will be part of a larger, two-phased Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements Project (AWTF Project) and the selected Supplier will be required to coordinate with the City's Engineering Consultants to finalize the System design and to coordinate with the Installation Contractor selected for the AWTF Project during equipment installation.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, California until the hour of 2:00 p.m. (PST) on Thursday, March 4, 2021. Proposals must be submitted within a sealed package, labeled: "UV Disinfection Equipment System Proposal." Proposals received after the specified time will not be considered. Supplier shall be solely responsible for timely delivery of the proposal. All Proposals must be in accordance with the RFP documents on file with the City of Arcata. Each Proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or personal security made payable without condition to the City of Arcata in an amount of five (5) percent of the Proposer's Cost Proposal.

Proposals will be evaluated and ranked by a City of Arcata Selection Committee. The award for this Contract is anticipated to be made on or after the Arcata City Council meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 2021.  
The Request for Proposals Package for this Work will be available on January 20, 2021:  
• For download from the City's website, [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org) under "Bids."  
• For purchase at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521. A printing charge of \$50.00 shall not be refundable, plus shipping and handling costs to be paid by the Supplier, based on location for mailing of RFP Package. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.  
• For viewing at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521 and at the Humboldt Builder's Exchange, 1213 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501.  
The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Danielle Allred, Contracts and Special Projects Manager (707) 825-2101 [dallred@cityofarcata.org](mailto:dallred@cityofarcata.org) January 20, 2021 1/20, 2/3

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'SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SONOMA CASE NO. 87526 CITATION TO PARENT FAMILY CODE 7880 JEREMIAH MOORE, Petitioner vs.

Bryan AULTMAN, Respondent  
To: Bryan AULTMAN:  
By order of this court you are hereby advised that you may appear in Department 22 of this court located at 3035 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa, California, on Feb. 17, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. (Remote) then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Jordyn Elizabeth NIX should not be declared should not be declared free from your custody and control for the purpose of freeing her for placement for adoption.

The following information concerns rights and procedures that relate to this proceeding for the termination of custody and control of child as set forth in FC section 7890 through 7864.

1. At the beginning of the proceeding the court will consider whether or not the interest of minor require the appointment of counsel. If the court finds that this interest does require protection, the court will appoint counsel to represent her whether or not she is able to afford counsel. Minor will not be present in court unless she so requests or the court so orders.

2. If you appear without counsel and are unable to afford counsel, the court must appoint counsel for you, unless you knowingly and intelligently waive the right to be represented by counsel. The court will not appoint the same counsel to represent both you and Jordyn Elizabeth NIX.

3. If the court appoints counsel for you, at the end of the proceeding, the court will hold a hearing to determine the amount, if any, that you will be required to reimburse the county for the services of your appointed counsel.

4. The court may continue the proceeding for not more than 30 days as necessary to appoint counsel and to enable counsel to become acquainted with the case.

Dated: Jan. 11, 2021  
Arlene D. Junior  
Deputy Clerk  
Sarah Daniel  
1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10

**INVITATION TO BID NOTICE**  
**INFORMAL BID ARCHITECT'S ESTIMATE \$115,000**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that sealed bids are invited by the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County, a public body, corporate and politic, for the performance of all the work and the furnishing of all the labor, materials, supplies, tools, and

equipment for the following project:

**CONSTRUCTION OF: PUBLIC HEALTH LAB AUXILIARY SPACE RE-MODEL PROJECT**  
**COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT PROJECT NUMBER: 162755**

Pursuant to the Contract Documents on file with the Department of Public Works of Humboldt County.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time, January 28, 2021 at the Humboldt County Public Health Building, 529 I Street, Eureka, California. Contract Documents, Plans and Specifications will be available on January 20, 2021.

Each Bid must be contained in a sealed envelope addressed as set forth in said Bid Documents, and filed at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Humboldt County, 825 5th Street, Room 111, Eureka, California at or before 2:00 P.M., Pacific Daylight Time, on February 9, 2021. All Bids will be publicly opened and summary amounts read aloud. The officer whose duty it is to open the Bids will decide when the specified time for the opening of Bids has arrived.

Plans and Specifications and other Contract Document forms will be available for examination upon prior arrangement at the Department of Public Works, 1106 Second Street, Eureka, CA, 95501, Phone: (707) 445-7493. Plans will also be available at the Humboldt County Bid Opportunities website: <https://humboldt.gov.org/bids.aspx> and for viewing at area plan centers. Complete sets may be obtained via prior arrangement from Humboldt County Public Works. Complete sets may be obtained upon advanced payment of \$50.00 each, 100 % of which shall be refunded upon the return of such sets unmarked and in good condition within ten (10) days after the bids are opened. Checks should be made payable to County of Humboldt.

Each Bid shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the County within the Bid Documents. All forms must be completed. Each Bid shall be accompanied by one of the following forms of Bidder's Security to with a certified check or a cashier's check payable to the County, U.S. Government Bonds, or a Bid Bond executed by an admitted insurer authorized to issue surety bonds in the State of California (in the form set forth in said Contract Documents). The Bidder's security shall be in the amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the Bid.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish and pay for a satisfactory faithful performance bond and a satisfactory payment bond in the forms set forth in said Bid Documents. The County reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in any Bid. No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) calendar days subsequent to the opening of Bids without the consent of the County.

All Bidders will be required to certify that they are eligible to submit a Bid on this project and that they are not listed either (1) on the Controller General's List of Ineligible Bidders/Contractors, or (2) on the debarred list of the Labor Commissioner of the State of California. The successful Bidder shall possess a valid Contractor's license in good standing, with a classification of "B" (General Building Contractor) at the time the contract is awarded.

The successful Bidder will be required to comply with all equal employment opportunity laws and regulations both at the time of award and throughout the duration of the Project.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Pursuant to Section 1771.1(a) of the California Labor Code, a contractor or subcontractor shall not be qualified to bid on, be listed in a bid

proposal, subject to the requirements of Section 4104 of the Public Contract Code, or engage in the performance of any contract for public work, as defined in Sections 1770 et seq. of the Labor Code, unless currently registered and qualified to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 of the Labor Code. It is not a violation of Section 1771.1(a) for an unregistered contractor to submit a bid that is authorized by Section 7029.1 of the Business and Professions Code or by Section 10164 or 20103.5 of the Public Contract Code, provided the contractor is registered to perform public work pursuant to Section 1725.5 at the time the contract is awarded.

The Contractor, and each subcontractor participating in the Project, shall be required to pay the prevailing wages as established by the Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P.O. Box 420603, San Francisco, CA, Phone: (415) 703-4780.

The attention of Bidders is directed to the fact that the work proposed herein to be done will be financed in whole or in part with State and County funds, and therefore all of the applicable State and County statutes, rulings and regulations will apply to such work.

In the performance of this contract, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in accordance with the provisions of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. (Government Code section 12900 et seq.)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the Public Contractors' code, the Contractor may elect to receive 100% of payments due under the contract from time to time, without retention of any portion of the payment, by entering into an Escrow Agreement for Security Deposits In Lieu of Retention.

DATED:  
ATTEST:  
By: Kathy Hayes  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,  
County of Humboldt,  
State of California  
1/27, 2/3

**City of arcata Engineering Department 736 "F" Street Arcata, CA (707) 825-2128 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR 2021 MANHOLE REHABILITATION PROJECT: REBID Engineer's Estimate \$160,000**

The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for the 2021 MANHOLE REHABILITATION PROJECT (REBID).

The WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to rehabilitate sanitary sewer manholes and repair sanitary sewer mains in various locations throughout the City of Arcata. The project includes, but is not limited to: bypassing sewer flows, rehabilitating sanitary sewer manholes, and rehabilitating sanitary sewer lift stations

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 11, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory. The meeting will be held at Arcata City Hall in the City Council Chambers (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521). Attendees must wear face coverings over their noses and mouths and practice social distancing while inside City Hall.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521 until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2021, at which time they will be transferred to the Arcata City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration

on or after March 3, 2021. Bids received after the specified opening time will not be considered. The bidder is solely responsible for the timely delivery of the bid.

**CONTRACTOR** shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract.

**PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL** forms for bidding this **PROJECT** will be available after January 27, 2021;

• For download from City Website [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org) under "Bids".

• For purchase at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521. A printing charge of \$40.00 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35.00 for mailing of **PLANS** and **SPECIFICATIONS**. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.

• For viewing at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521 and at the Humboldt Builder's Exchange, 1213 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501.  
This **CONTRACT** is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

The successful bidder shall furnish a payment bond and performance bond.

The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The above **PROJECT** is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. [with limited exceptions from this requirement for bid purposes only under Labor Code section 1771.1 (a)].

Pursuant to Section 1733 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281, or <https://www.dir.ca.gov> for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.

The above **PROJECT** is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Danielle Allred, Contracts and Special Projects Manager (707) 825-2101 [dallred@cityofarcata.org</](mailto:dallred@cityofarcata.org)



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## COVID-19 won't stop Girl Scouts from selling cookies

### GIRL SCOUTS

HUMBOLDT – To keep our Humboldt community healthy, local troops of Girl Scouts are following the state COVID-19 guidelines, which means they aren't able to host cookie booths in the community at this time. There will not be cookie-filled tables waiting for our supporters to purchase cookies this year, but our council has worked hard to find ways to support our girls in their entrepreneurial and leadership journey. The troops set goals for selling their cookies each year so they can pay for their activities, community service projects, and trips and this annual cookie program is sometimes the only source of funding for them.

There are several ways that you can still order cookies. First, if you know a Girl Scout or Girl Scout parent, reach out to them to place a contactless "girl delivery" order. This can be done through their own individual cookie website where you can pay for the cookies online and arrange for either a local free delivery co-



**SMART COOKIES** Girl Scouts and their tasty wares. SUBMITTED PHOTO

ordinated by the parent or a shipped order with low shipping fees. The Girl Scout can give you her personal link to the website via e-mail.

If you don't know a Girl Scout, visit the council cookie locator at [ilovecookies.org](http://ilovecookies.org). Customers can enter their information and zip code and be matched with a local Girl Scout in that zip code and linked to her website. Most of our local girls are opting into this locator and taking turns receiving the customer requests. Please spread the word about this cookie locator to friends, family, and co-workers.

Even though we do not

have Grubhub in Humboldt yet, this on-line company is partnering with Girl Scouts to allow customers to order cookies that can then be picked up on Sundays at the Eureka Girl Scout Program Center. Beginning Feb. 7 and including Feb. 14 and Feb. 21, and March 7 and 14, you can place an order for Thin Mints or your favorite cookies on the Grubhub online platform.

The traditional favorites are all still \$5 a box with the gluten-free Toffeetastic and special S'mores cookies priced at \$7 per box. Cookies will be available to order through March 14.

Recent public discussions have resulted in some negative press surrounding the use of palm oil which can be found in nearly half of the products on supermarket shelves and only in very small amounts in some Girl Scout cookies.

GSUSA and our cookie bakers are taking steps to find viable alternatives and to source palm oil only from members of the Roundtable for Sustainable Palm Oil (RSPO), an organization dedicated to developing best practices to ensure environmental sustainability and banning the use of child labor.

The world's food supply is currently intricately tied to the use of palm oil, but Girl Scouts has an opportunity to use its strong voice to bring about positive change on this important issue. Use of palm oil is so pervasive that it is found in three out of every cosmetic brand as well as nearly all baked goods from such companies as Nestle, Unilever, and Kellogg's. As an organization that promotes social responsibility, Girl Scouts takes this issue seriously.

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